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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 6832.1429-03000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Jerome Bequart et al.) Group Art Unit: 1653
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Application No.: 10/073,118) Examiner: Not yet assigned
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Filed: February 12, 2002)
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For: ALBUMIN DERIVATIVES WITH)
THERAPEUTIC FUNCTIONS)

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Attention: **BOX MISSING PARTS**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the communication of March 7, 2002, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney filed in a prior application, U.S. Application No. 09/551,635, a submission to satisfy the Sequence Listing requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825, a Preliminary Amendment, a Request for Approval of Drawing Change, the required fee of \$1032.00 and the \$110.00 required fee for a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, and a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts.

In connection with the submission of a copy of the Declaration filed in the prior application, the undersigned hereby states that the specification and drawings filed in the instant application contains no new matter that would have been new matter in the prior application.

Please associate the enclosed declaration, Sequence Listing, Preliminary Amendment, and Request for Approval of Drawing Change with the application, grant

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any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that Figs. 1, 2, 8, 34, 36, 37, and 38 in the above-captioned application be amended by inserting the sequence identification numbers according to the attached copies of the originally filed drawings. The changes are indicated in red on the attached copies of the originally filed drawings.

Upon approval of the proposed changes, applicant(s) respectfully request that the submission of revised drawings be deferred until after a notice of allowance has issued.

Respectfully submitted,

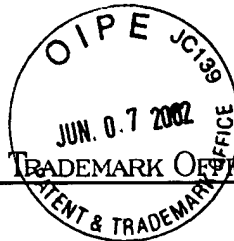
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$162.
▪ \$162 for 9 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1032.**
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

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